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CAL ARNG Regulation
No. 40-3

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Medical Services
SPECTACLE INSERTS FOR PROTECTIVE MASKS

1. REFERENCE. Army Regulation 40-63.
2. PURPOSE. This regulation prescribes policies, procedures, and responsibilities for CAL ARNG personnel to obtain spectacle inserts for protective masks (M17A2-A11/M24-Aviation/M25-Armor).
3. SCOPE. Acquisition of spectacle inserts for protective field masks for CAL ARNG personnel.
4. APPLICABILITY. All military personnel meeting issue and reissue eligibility requirements for spectacle inserts.
5. RESPONSIBILITY. Unit Commanders are responsible to ensure a DD Form 771 is submitted for each unit member meeting issue and reissue eligibility requirements. This process must be ongoing to include newly assigned or reassigned personnel.
6. ISSUE/REISSUE ELIGIBILITY. a. Unit Commanders will assign M-17A2 protective field masks to spectacle-wearing members.

b. Unit Commanders will request spectacle inserts on DD Form 771 for all unit personnel who do not possess spectacle inserts, provided one of the following is applicable:
 - (1) Unaided binocular vision acuity is less than 20/70 (less than 20/40 in the case of military vehicle operators and less than 20/20 for flight personnel defined in (2) below).
 - (2) Bifocal correction is required to satisfactorily perform assigned duties.
 - (3) Medical or employment requirements necessitate wearing of spectacle inserts although the binocular vision acuity is greater than prescribed in para 6b(1) above. When prescribed under this provision, a statement of the condition requiring the inserts, signed by the individual's commander, will be attached to the DD Form 771.

* This regulation supersedes CAL ARNGR 40-3, dated 7 September 1982.

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7. **EYE-WEAR PRESCRIPTIONS.** a. Eye examinations for prescriptions, where provided without cost, may be obtained from any Department of Defense (DOD) Medical Treatment Facility (MTF). When a MTF of the DOD is not available, eye examinations will be obtained from a MTF of Federal agencies outside the DOD, in accordance with current service regulations.

b. Funds are not available for obtaining eye examinations and prescriptions from civilian sources. Individuals may, at no expense to the government, voluntarily furnish their civilian acquired eye glass prescriptions to the unit to order spectacle inserts. Civilian prescriptions must include both near and distance interpupillary distances.

c. PREP/MP-3 teams provide eye-wear prescriptions for spectacle inserts. Unit members requiring spectacle inserts are to be given priority when processing through the PREP/MP-3 operations.

d. All eye-wear prescriptions, to include interpupillary distance (IPD) will be entered on DD Form 771 in accordance with Appendix A. Units having difficulty transposing the data from a civilian prescription have the option to attach the prescription to the DD Form 771. Forward DD Forms 771 for spectacle inserts to: Commander, 175th Medical Brigade, ATTN: MBHQ-SV, 3250 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA 95832-1494.

8. **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.** Request for assistance relative to spectacle insert procurement may be directed to Commander, 175th Medical Brigade, ATTN: MBHQ-SV, 3250 Meadowview Road, Sacramento CA 95832-1494. Telephone (916) 424-7115/6, AUTOVON 466-3461.

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APPENDIX A

PREPARATION OF DD FORM 771 FOR PROTECTIVE MASK SPECTACLE INSERT

Unit Completes:

Date
Name (complete as indicated)
Age
Unit and Address
Specify Type Mask: M17A2, M24, or M25
Interpupillary Distance (near and distance)
Single Vision or Multivision (Bifocal) Prescription
(Sphere, Cylinder, Axis for both eyes as needed)
Typed Name, Grade, Title and Signature of Prescribing Officer
(if available)
DO NOT REMOVE ANY PAGES

175th Medical Brigade/980th MEDSOM Completes:

Order Number
Typed Name, Grade, Title and Signature of Approving Authority
DO NOT REMOVE ANY PAGES

USPFO Completes:

To
From
Other: CAL ARNG
Add: Fund Citation
DO NOT REMOVE ANY PAGES

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APPENDIX A (Continued)

EYEWEAR PRESCRIPTION		DATE 1 Jul 89		ORDER NUMBER	
TO Optical Laboratory including ZIP Code Optical Fab Laboratory Fitzsimons AMC Aurora, CO 80045-5500		FROM Station & Location including ZIP Code USPFO for California ATTN: CAUS-SC Camp San Luis Obispo, CA 83403-0104			
NAME Last, first, middle initial JONES, John J.		GRADE AND SERVICE NUMBER SFC 123-45-6789		AGE 30	
UNIT AND ADDRESS Co G, 540th MSB 950 Cucamonga Avenue, Ontario, CA 91764-2906					
<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED		<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> USN <input type="checkbox"/> USAF <input type="checkbox"/> USPHS		<input type="checkbox"/> USCG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) CAL ARNG	
PRESCRIPTION					
SPECTACLES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		AVIATION SPECTACLES <input type="checkbox"/> N 15 <input type="checkbox"/> COATED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEAR			
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROTECTIVE MASK INSERT Specify type and position, M17A2					
INTERPUPILLARY DISTANCE 63 / 60		EYE SIZE		BRIDGE SIZE	
				TEMPLE LENGTH AND STYLE	
				NUMBER PAIRS 1	
SINGLE VISION					
SPHERE	CYLINDER	AXIS	DECENTRATION IN/OUT	PRISM	BASE
R -4.50	+1.00	90			
L -5.25	+1.25	80			
MULTIVISION					
ADD FOR NEAR	MULTIFOCAI INSTRUCTIONS		TOTAL DECENTRATION		
	SEGMENT HT	DECENTRATION NEAR			
R					
L					
SPECIAL LENSES OR FRAME (Detail and/or circumstances of ordering prior approval under current instructions and/or regulations. Only identical duplicate prescription and components should be ordered on the same DD Form 771.)					
LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK - FUND CITE COMPLETED BY USPFO					
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME, GRADE, TITLE AND SIGNATURE OF APPROVING AUTHORITY					
LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK - COMPLETED BY 980th MEDSOM					
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME, GRADE, TITLE AND SIGNATURE OF PRESCRIBING OFFICER					
COMPLETED BY PRESCRIBING OFFICER AND/OR ATTACH PRESCRIPTION					
DISTRIB EYES OF COPIES		CLINIC Originating Prescription - Removes copy 1 for insertion in patient's Health Record (DD Form 722) Sends Copies 1 and 2 to designated optical laboratory (LABORATORY) - Returns copy 1 for the "Return Copy" with completed spectacles			

DD FORM 771
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EDITION OF 1 DEC 86 WILL BE USED

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The Adjutant General

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